

THE WHEAT DEAL.

Joseph Leiter, the Manager, Explains His Transactions.

KEEPING HIS OWN COUNSEL.

As to all the Cash Engagements he has Made, and will Ship the Cereals as soon as it is Delivered to him—Corner Talk is ridiculous, and no Corner has been Contemplated—Armour's Views on the Situation—All the Wheat will be Wanted in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In an interview, Joseph Leiter, who is at the head of the December wheat deal, said he expected to pay cash for all the wheat delivered to him and ship it out of Chicago.

"How much wheat do you expect to get?"

"That is, getting a little too exact. The elevator people say that I will not get all the wheat I have bought. If I say how much cash wheat I expect to get, then everybody will know as well as I do how much wheat I have bought. I did that in the fall and it was successful. I can get a great deal cheaper storage rate at Buffalo, N. Y., or Boston than I can here. The lakes are closed, but the grain can be sent all rail about as cheap as it could have been sent by lake.

"Most of it will go out. That has been settled."

Corner talk is ridiculous. There is not any corner. A corner has never been contemplated. There has been much speculation as to how much wheat will be loaded upon Leiter and his associates. There is an idea that Leiter has 5,000,000 bushels bought, and if these figures are realized there will be still left shorts to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels to help pay toward the campaign expenses. Leiter has unquestionably forced some settlements already. It is said Armour will deliver almost 4,000,000 bushels and Seaverns and Weare and the other elevator people will probably contribute nearly 2,000,000 bushels.

The delivery of the cash wheat on the December contracts may end the campaign and it may not. Leiter may ship his wheat, sell it, and take his loss or his profit as it turns out. But the shipment of so large a line of wheat would be pretty certain to bull the January and the May futures, and Leiter may turn up as a holder of those months. That is the play the pit expects in case the wheat stock is moved away.

Mr. Armour was asked as to his views on the situation and dictated the following: "I think there is excellent value in wheat. I believe it will all be wanted in the end. Values at the moment here in Chicago are perhaps a little fictitious, but it will all regulate itself in time. The consumer undoubtedly will buy this wheat and he will ultimately buy it at a higher rate than these present prices. I have no direct interest in wheat. As a warehouseman and merchant, I am bringing wheat here because this at the present time is the highest market in the world, and I have been able to bring wheat here at the margin offered from those western points. But I do not think there is a great deal more to come. In fact, the time is not very long to bring it here. There is a good deal in transit by rail. Most of the wheat by vessel has been received here. I do not expect to see much more brought here by water. But there is enough in transit now and in progress of being loaded to make good receipts practically to the end of the month. I have no doubt but that the parties getting this wheat will market it to the consumers at a profit over present prices, although they perhaps, might have bought it a little cheaper than to have had it brought here artificially."

Threatened at Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—It is a curious fact that while Japan is making efforts to find outlets for her surplus labor by emigration, she is being threatened at home with a competition with cheaper labor. Horace Allen, United States consul at Seoul has sent to the state department an abstract from a native paper, showing that Korean laborers are much prized in Japan, and that considerable numbers of them are being taken there to work in the coal mines at which work they are superior to the Japanese in many respects. It has also been found that in work upon the Seoul-Chemulpo railroad, now being constructed by Americans, the Koreans are superior to the Chinese as laborers upon earth works and the engineer in charge reported they were quite as good as the labor in America, though they are only paid fifteen cents gold per day and find themselves.

Why, Certainly, How Could He Know?

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Rev. Charles Park and J. Rufus Terry, of Long Island City, argued in vain with Governor Black, to-day, to have him stop the Creedon-McCoy fight, which is scheduled to take place at that city to-morrow night. The governor said that it was not for him to assume that the law was to be violated because the local powers did not choose to indicate to the public in advance what would be done in case the law should be violated. How, then, in this case could he, as governor, know that a fight advertised as a glove contest was to be a prize fight?

Any Old way will Do.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant, in an interview says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me before in my extremity." This statement has caused a revival of the often expressed opinion that when satisfied his last hope was gone, he would commit suicide, if possible.

Distinguished Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Among the passengers arriving here to-day on the Kaiser Wilhelm II from Genoa, were Former Vice President A. E. Stevenson

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sore and bruised." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Boston, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

and Mrs. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. C. A. Briggs, of Union Theological seminary, New York, and Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis.

ALWAYS ON DECK.

Emperor William Poses at Kiel on the Departure of "His Ships."

KIEL, Dec. 16.—The German cruisers Gefion and Deutschland sailed for Chinese waters this morning. The harbor presented a most animated picture. The shores were thronged with people and a number of naval officers occupied the Barbarossa bridge. Prince Henry entered his launch, and was vociferously cheered as the boat left the shore.

Emperor William, in an admiral's uniform, appeared alone at the castle gate, saluted the officers and boarded a launch. He received an ovation.

The Deutschland, which was anchored opposite the castle, hoisted the imperial standard as his majesty stepped on board, and then hoisted the war flag. The Deutschland slowly got under way with the emperor, Prince Henry and the other princes on her bridge. As she passed the other vessels, which were drawn up in line extending as far as Bellevue, hurrahs were exchanged, the crews manned yards and guns thundered forth salutes until the Deutschland disappeared in clouds of powder smoke, from the gaze of the spectators.

Princesses Henry, of Prussia, and her children witnessed the departure from the windows of the castle.

Emperor William, toasting his brother, Prince Henry, at the banquet given in the latter's honor at the Royal castle, last night, said: "My dear Henry—I am fully conscious of the task I have set you and the responsibility which I bear. I, at the same time, am conscious of the fact that it is my duty to develop what my predecessors left me. I presuppose that in themselves, they are nothing new. They are the logical consequences of what our lamented grandfather and his chancellor accomplished politically and what our glorious father achieved with the sword on the battlefield. They are no more than first effects of the newly united, newly created German empire in its duties across the seas. In the astonished development of the commercial interests of the empire which have assumed such dimensions that it is my duty to follow the new German Hansa and to afford it the protection it is entitled to demand from the empire and the emperor. Our German brethren in holy orders who set out to engage in peaceful work, have placed themselves under my protection, and it behooves us to afford ever support and protection to these brethren, who have been repeatedly mortified and sorely oppressed."

Another San Francisco Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—No one has yet been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found dead in a Guerrero street flat yesterday evening. Carpet Layer Foley who was in the house with her a short time before the tragedy, has told his story to the police, and has been allowed to go free. Harry A. Jackson, who assisted Foley in putting down carpets in the flats, is also at liberty. There are many elements of mystery in the case, but as yet the police have not obtained any positive clue to the identity of the man who assaulted and then murdered the young married woman.

How to Live Forever.

A few years ago a physician discovered that kissing was perilous and reprehensible, being a frequent cause of the dissemination of microbes. Now come some doctors in New York to show that handshaking is also a dangerous practice. The bacilli of diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever may be distributed by the hand clasp of friendship. "Handshaking," said one of the doctors, "is a fearful menace to public health. Most of the known types of bacteria have been found on the normal hand, and the clinical demonstration supporting these conditions is as undeniable as the knowledge of the causative relation between the microbes and disease."

It is true that mankind has been indulging in handshaking for many centuries without knowing anything about the frightful risks incurred, but now that the truth has been disclosed let the practice be stopped. It should be abolished together with all other habits involving similar dangers. Do not walk out of doors; the sole of your boot will have come encrusted with microbes, and the air is sure to be full of them. If a stranger addresses you, turn and run; how do you know that he isn't saturated with bacteria? Make it a fixed principle to live in seclusion, with hornetically sealed doors and windows, and keep powerful disinfectants at hand night and day.

For centuries the race has been going on to destruction in its own way, just for lack of a few simple precautions like these.—Chicago Record.

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A Good Record.

June 27, 1897, the Ohio River railroad inaugurated last schedule from Wheeling (train No. 1), leaving at 7:30 a. m., arriving Parkersburg 10:15 a. m., Cincinnati 6:15 p. m., Louisville 8:15 p. m. This train has missed connection at Kenova but three times in five months, thus establishing the fact that a high rate of speed can be successfully maintained.

Train No. 1 having proved so satisfactory to the company and popular with the traveling public, the management put into effect November 21 same schedule in opposite direction (Train No. 4), leaving Louisville 8:50 a. m., Lexington 11:15 a. m., Cincinnati 12:01 noon, arriving Parkersburg 3:35 p. m., Wheeling 11:30 p. m.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

The pleasure of Mr. Bryan's triumphant tour through Mexico will probably be somewhat reduced by the news that wheat sold at \$1.09 in Chicago last week.

The Cuban agitators have not been successful in their effort to develop opposition or antagonism to President McKinley's Cuban policy as outlined in his message. The President's calm, dignified and intelligent presentation of the situation has been accepted and approved by the public generally.

Painful as the fact may be to the croakers who are finding fault with the operation of the Dingley law, there is prospect that it will produce a surplus during the present month. Its actual earnings, omitting the sums received on account of the Pacific railroad sale, were, during the first half of the month, just about equal to the expenditures, and it is probable that when the December figures are made up they will bring a New Year's present of a surplus for the month of December.

Has anybody heard any complaints from the hundreds of thousands of railroad men who voted for McKinley and sound money last year? The railroad earnings, which have steadily increased since the revival of prosperity immediately following the election of 1896, continue to grow, the November earnings of 104 railroads showing an increase of twenty-one per cent. over November of the preceding year, being the largest gain which any month of the calendar year has presented when compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Financiers who have worked themselves into a state of nervous excitement over a suggestion that compliance with President McKinley's recommendation that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold would cause these banks to make a "run" on the treasury gold reserve, have probably not noticed that the stock of gold held by the banks is now practically equal to their outstanding circulating notes. The October statement of the national banks of the country showed the outstanding national bank currency to be \$198,920,670, while their gold coin, gold treasury certificates, and gold clearing house certificates amounted to \$195,995,107.

The Mexican "financiers" who are throwing up their sombreros in honor of Mr. Bryan would probably be surprised to know that the increase in money in circulation in the United States since Mr. Bryan's nomination, seventeen months ago, is double the entire amount of money existing in the republic of Mexico. The total money of that country, whose financial system Mr. Bryan urges us to adopt, is \$106,000,000, of which \$97,000,000 is in silver coin, \$5,000,000 in gold, and \$4,000,000 in uncovered paper; while the actual increase of the money in circulation in the United States since the beginning of the month in which Mr. Bryan was nominated is \$211,353,328.

Mr. Bryan is doubtless enjoying the attentions which he is receiving from the people of Mexico, and the evidences of popularity which his advocacy of their financial theories creates. But it may occur to the people of the United States meantime that a "financier" who is welcomed with open arms by a people whose system of finance gives them about one-third the money per capita that the United States has, and under which the people are able to earn but about one-third that which the workmen of this country receive, may be a somewhat unsafe adviser upon the affairs of a nation so far in advance of that which heaps upon him such evidences of approval.

The close and continuous study which *Trade-Street's Journal* is giving to prices of farm and manufactured products shows a continued growth in the price of the products of the American farmer. Its statements have from month to month shown a steady advance in prices of farm products during the year, and its statement which covers the developments of November shows an advance in wool, oats, potatoes, beans, corn, pork, barrelled beef, sheep, mutton, eggs, hops, and other articles of this character, while there has been a decrease in prices of numbers of articles which the farmers must buy, such as print cloths, cotton sheetings, coffee, and other articles of this class.

The wool-growers of the country, who have sold their last year's clip at a large increase over Wilson law prices, having about exhausted their stock, the woolen mills are compelled to look to the foreign market for an additional supply in spite of the fact that heavy importations were made during the pendency of the Dingley tariff bill. Large contracts have recently been placed abroad for foreign wool, and it is expected that these importations will begin early next month and add materially to the earnings of the new tariff law. The manufacturers of woolen goods have been running in full time and over time since the enactment of the Dingley law, and this fact accounts both for the largely increased price of domestic wools and the necessity for sending abroad for a supply with which to meet the shortage in domestic wools due to the destruction of American flocks while the Wilson law was in operation.

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December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell round trip excursion tickets, at reduced rates, from all stations west of and including Pittsburgh and Wheeling, and also from Wheeling to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, valid for return passage until January 4, inclusive.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City

The state labor commissioner, Wm. Bucher, in his annual report lays bare some of the causes of miners' troubles in this state, chief among which is the introduction of machinery. In speaking of machine mined coal he says it "has been the undoing of the miner, and wherever it has succeeded in obtaining a foothold the old and skilled pick miner has become a thing of the past and in his stead has come the living, moving automaton, the 'loader,' without incentive and without hope. The use of machinery has almost entirely supplanted pick mining in the counties of Athens, Hocking and Perry." And this mode of mining is being extended. The Guernsey county mines are now being provided with electrical machinery and some of the mines in Belmont county will be operated in the same way in a short time, thus swelling the number of miners displaced by machinery. The labor commissioner touches upon another thing, however, that he pronounces the rankest kind of injustice. He says the miners without homes, and they number more than fifty per cent, are forced to pay exorbitant rents for houses that did not cost \$200 and which are on the tax duplicate at a valuation of only \$25, but that the miners who live in these structures are compelled to pay from \$2 to \$8 per month rent, and the money is kept out of their wages.

Wm. Grandstaff, a youth only 18 years of age, secured a position as mail carrier and ran what is called a star route in Noble county for a time. He was finally charged with robbing the mail, and this week was sentenced to one year in jail by the United States court. He found a hole in a sack one day, and going through the letters extracted from the sack through that hole, he found two with money in them, one containing \$110 and the other \$5.55. When arrested the boy broke down and confessed the crime. His father made good the amount abstracted from the letters, but that did not save him from the clutches of Uncle Sam, and he is now doing time in jail for the crime.

Miss Julia Leeke, the Barnesville school teacher who about six weeks ago underwent an operation for a tumor, at which time she was relieved of 267 pounds, or thirty-four and one-half gallons of fluid, is now in a hospital at Columbus under treatment, with prospects of being permanently cured. She had been collected with the Barnesville schools so long and successfully that the board of education regarded her as almost indispensable; and unusual interest is manifested in her case.

The circuit court, in session at St. Clairsville, only had seventeen cases before it, and the three judges, Frazier, Lauble and Burrows, found time hanging heavily upon their hands. The Chronicle remarks that "the fact is there is not nearly so much litigation in this county as there was a few years back. There has been too little business to make it worth while to go to law."

The marriage of Mr. Ross Reed, traveling salesman, for the Bellaire Store Company, and Miss Minnie Johnston, daughter of Robert Johnston, manager of that works, is announced to take place at the home of the bride next Wednesday.

The Baltimore & Ohio conductor who found a baby on his train with no parents and only a nurse bottle to comfort it, had the child placed in kindly hands at Cambridge.

This afternoon appropriate exercises will be held in the high school. Music will intersperse the recitations, essays and debate, and the school will close for two weeks.

Thos. Cochran is now a messenger for the Adams Express Company, and he has been learning the route and the work for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yost pleasantly entertained the Gravel Hill literary and social club at their home on the hill last night.

Walter Wise, of Yankton, S. D., is home to spend Christmas with his parents here.

C. W. Dickens, cashier of the Dollar Savings bank, is at Columbus on business.

Frank O. Gill, of Muncie, Ind., formerly of this city, is mingling with friends here.

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